

CONFIDENTIAL
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
2430 E Street, NW
Washington 25, D. C.

24 March 1949

[redacted]
Chief, Mediterranean Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Post Office Box 1
[redacted]

25X1

Dear [redacted]

25X1

25X1

I regret very much that we are going to have to ask you to open your station and get along for a short while with your present transportation. We submitted a requisition for an additional station wagon for you in December and since then it has been kicking around with uncertainty, of which I am sure you are aware. Upon advice from you that the Colonial Secretary had flatly refused to permit any more left-hand drive vehicles to come on the Island, we renewed our efforts to get you a station wagon at the earliest possible date. It seems that the Director does not have the necessary authority to purchase new vehicles out of funds for this fiscal year. I have been assured by the Executive that if this authority is not obtained within the next ten days, that some arrangements will be made to get you a station wagon in the near future. I hope that in the meantime by using your two jeeps, and possibly by putting jump seats in your 3/4 ton truck, you can get along temporarily. I know that this will not be too comfortable and not too satisfactory to the employees, but you can assure them that it is a temporary expedient.

We are getting [redacted] ready to come out and replace [redacted]. He is leaving for Reseda the first part of next week to observe their operation for a short while. I also plan to have him go by London and Caversham to see the BBC operation en route to Cyprus. You may count on his being with you by 15 June.

25X1

25X1

[redacted] has commented most favorably upon the job which you and the other members of your staff have done on Cyprus and I assure you that I am most grateful to all of you. Please give everyone my kindest regards, and at the present time I plan to see you in June.

25X1

Sincerely,

25X1

J. K. White

LKW:hamq

001050290

This document part of classified integrated file. NAME CHECK required prior to individual classification action.